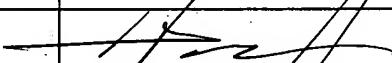


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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		<b>Small Entity</b>
	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>					
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

**Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues) **Small Entity** Fee (\$) Fee (\$) 50 25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) **Small Entity** Fee (\$) Fee (\$) 200 100

Multiple dependent claims **Small Entity** Fee (\$) Fee (\$) 360 180

<b>Total Claims</b>	<b>Extra Claims</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee Paid (\$)</b>	<b>Multiple Dependent Claims</b>
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